

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A network aware mobile device, comprising:  
  
a transceiver, which identifies ~~one of~~ a plurality of networks with which the transceiver can communicate;  
  
memory which stores information associating networks with individual operations which can be performed on each network using the transceiver; and  
  
means for executing the operations when communication with one of the plurality of networks is permitted.
2. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the transceiver is included in one of a telephone, a personal digital assistant, and a portable computer.
3. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the plurality of networks includes one or more of a wireless local area network and a cellular network.
4. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the memory stores a user-programmable table, which associates transceiver operations with network preferences.
5. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for executing includes automatic execution of the operations.

6. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a function for determining an identity of a network connected to the mobile device.

7. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein the memory includes a list of network preferences associated with one or more operations and further including an associated time such that if the associated time elapses a next network preference is employed to perform the operation.

8. (Original) The device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a notification feature which notifies a user that information is available for download, wherein the information is automatically downloaded when communication is established with a network selected by the user.

9. (Original) The device as recited in claim 8, wherein the network selected by the user is selected from a list of network preferences associated with one or more operations and further including an associated time such that if the associated time elapses a next network preference is employed to perform the operation.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a network aware mobile device, comprising the steps of:

providing a device that is aware of a plurality of networks ~~network~~ in which the device is located;

configuring the device to perform a selected operation in at least one specific ~~predetermined~~

network;

when the predetermined network can be communicated with, permitting the operation to be performed.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the step of configuring the device includes assigning operations to networks.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the step of assigning operations to networks includes storing operation assignments in a table.

13. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the step of assigning includes assigning networks to operations in an order of priority such that if a first network is unavailable a next network is employed to perform the operation.

14. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the step of permitting the operation to be performed includes automatically performing the operation once communications with an appropriately selected network have been established.

15. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, further comprising the step of identifying the network or networks that the device is in.

16. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the step of identifying

the network or networks includes identifying the network the device is in by signaling networks to identify themselves.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the step of identifying the network or networks includes identifying the network the device is in by receiving network identification signals.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the step of permitting the operation to be performed includes notifying a user that information is available for retrieval and automatically retrieving the information upon establishment of communication with a user selected network.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein the step of automatically retrieving includes assigning networks to operations in an order of priority such that if a first network is unavailable a next network is employed to perform the operation.